

A Parish Council Meeting was held at Burton Hall on Monday the 18th day of February 1918 at half past six o'clock in the evening.

Present:- The Lord Ernest St. Maur (Chairman), Messrs. G. P. Braund, Jas. Chadfield, Henry Hallam, W^m. Hy. Marsh, and Robt. Seal.

Minutes:- The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

Parish Constables:- The following were selected as being competent to serve the office of parish constable:-
Mr. Robert Seal, Farmer

" Thos. Hy. Chadfield, "

" James Chadfield, "

" Bertie Arth. Barnett, "

The Clerk read a Circular Letter from the Local Government Board postponing the election of Councillors for a further period of 12 months, and also one from the Food Production Department relative to the encouragement of the cultivation of land for producing food.

The balance sheets of the Prestwold Parochial Charities Trustees were presented, and also the Overseers' Balance Sheet for the Half year ending Sept. 30th 1914, as audited and signed by E. H. V. Weisal Esq. the Government Auditor, at the audit held on the 24th January 1918, when the Clerk and Mr. Seal attended.

These Minutes were read, confirmed, and signed at a Meeting held on the 11th day of March 1918
Ernest St. Maur, { Presiding
Chairman

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A Special Meeting of the Parish Council was held at Burton Hall on Friday, the first day of March 1918, at half past six o'clock in the evening, to consider an important communication from the Local Government Board.

Present:- The Rt. Honble. the Lord E. St. Maur (Chairman), Messrs. G. P. Braund, Hallam, Marsh, & R. Seal.

L.G. B. letter:- The Chairman read the letter from the L.G. B. and also the Report of the Auditor. Mr. Schofield wrote regretting his absence owing to the death of his sister.

After some discussion, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Hallam, that a Committee consisting of the Chairman, and the two Overseers be appointed to interview the Assistant Overseer, and report to the Parish Council at a future special meeting to be called at as early a date as possible.

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Minutes: The Minutes of the ~~last~~ meeting held on the 18th day of February, and also of the Special Meeting held on the 1st day of March, were read, confirmed, and signed.

The Chairman stated that he had replied to the Local Government Board to the effect that a small Committee had been appointed to interview the Assistant Overseer. He also read a letter from the Assistant Overseer submitting his resignation of the post of Collector of Rates owing to the pressure of other work.

The Report of the Special Committee was received and the reply to the L. G. Board considered.

The resignation of the Assistant Overseer was accepted but, on the proposition of Mr. G. P. Braund, seconded by Mr. R. Seal, he was requested to continue the duties until the end of September, and thereafter to continue as Clerk to the Parish Council.

Annul. Assembly: It was decided to hold the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting on Monday, the 25th day of March, 1918, in the Village Hall at six o'clock in the evening.

These Minutes were read, confirmed, and signed at a Meeting held on the 15th day of April 1918.

Ernest St. John, { Residing
Chairman

The Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Monday the 25th day of March 1918 at